

WANT TO HANG MAN IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Federal Officials Are in Quandry How To Carry Out the Mandate Of Court.

There is no question but that Yavapai is in favor of capital punishment for murderers—that is for its own murderers. But when it comes to executing men for a crime committed in some other part of the commonwealth—that is a different matter.

The Federal authorities are looking for a place to accord one John B. Goodwin, a necktie party and it is said have been trying to make arrangements with the authorities here to have the execution pulled off in the county jail. Goodwin was convicted of the crime of murdering a man near Globe. His case was carried by his attorneys through the courts but the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco decided he had a fair and impartial trial and it was meet and proper for him to pay the penalty in such cases made and provided.

But now the question arises where Goodwin is to be hanged? The state authorities refuse to have the execution take place at Florence, Governor Hunt believing not in capital punishment, and the Federal officials are therefore in a quandary as to whether they will be able to carry out the mandate of the court if Yavapai does not agree to their sanguinary request. Regarding the case a Phoenix paper has the following account:

"Affirming the decision of the lower court that John B. Goodwin alias James H. Steele, must hang for committing murder in Gila county two years ago last summer, a mandate was received Friday by the clerk of the United States court from the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth district.

"Goodwin's case came before the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco on October 9, 1912, at which time the judgment of the lower

court was affirmed. Since the date set for Goodwin's hanging is passed, it will have to be reset.

"Goodwin and a companion named Stewart killed two men named Kibby and Hillpot near Globe. Both were tried first in the territorial district court and sentenced to life imprisonment, but when it was learned later that the ground on which the crime was committed was a government reservation it was held that the territorial court had tried the case without jurisdiction. Stewart, however, was contented with his sentence of life imprisonment and is now serving time at Florence. Goodwin was not. Under an order from Territorial Governor Sloan he was turned over to the federal authorities. The federal court gave him the death sentence and an appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals.

"The question is now raised where Goodwin will be hanged. It is said that he will be executed at Prescott if the necessary arrangements can be made with the Yavapai county authorities.

"When the state board of control refused to permit Goodwin's execution at the Florence penitentiary the matter was immediately referred to the department of justice at Washington and has been under consideration for several weeks.

"It has been learned that the department has instructed federal officials in Arizona to learn if the county authorities will permit the execution to be carried out at the Yavapai county jail.

"Goodwin will probably be resentenced by Judge Sloan this week if the permission of Prescott officials can be obtained and the place as well as the time of the execution of the convicted murderer will be named at that time."

BIG CATTLE DEAL NOW UNDER WAY

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is reported that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the large range holdings and cattle interests of the Akard Brothers, Charles Evans and others in Peeples and Kirkland Valleys by the Hayes Cattle Company of Kings county, California, in which the consideration will reach over \$50,000.

A representative of the syndicate is in the city looking over the country where they propose locating. The recording of several instruments last week, in which deeds passed

from one brother to the other, together with the filing of several United States patents to the lands to be included in the deal, was for the purpose of establishing absolute title preliminary to the transfer being made. The sale will be closed during the present week, it is believed. The purchasing company will have a large area of desirable grazing country, and with the livestock acquired, will rank among the largest cattle concerns in this section of Arizona.

SWANSEA IS ON PAYING BASIS AT LAST

Officials of Company Very Much Pleased With Results

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
William Shutte, president, C. C. Cere, general manager and W. A. Seaman, smelter superintendent of the Swansea Consolidated Gold and Copper Mining Company, who returned to Swansea on Sunday after a business trip to this city, express themselves in a pronounced manner over the success of that undertaking in Northern Yuma county.

The big plant is running continuously since November 14, they stated, and the force employed is 200. They authorized a statement to be made that the company for

the first time is running at a profit, and that every department of the gigantic mine and smelting undertaking is passing through an era that portends remunerative investment. Leading up to the success being made is the introduction of a new process in treating the output of their mines, which from the standpoint of practical and scientific consideration assures permanency in the future. The introduction of a new reverberatory furnace is going ahead, this utility further supporting the increased output of copper and other metals. It is to be placed in commission in the near future. Mine work also goes ahead with satisfactory determinations made, and that this feature of the Swansea holdings is destined to be of magnitude is indicated by outcome of recent exploitation to depth. The company has entered the market for custom ores, and the plan is to enlarge the plant to a capacity of at least 1,000 tons daily to meet all demands. The representatives of the Swansea interests are very much pleased over the outlook and are sanguine of the creation of a large smelting and mining center at their works.

Oil placer location blanks—the only kind with which to make valid locations—on sale at the Journal-Miner office.

PECULIAR FACTS MAKE KILLING A MYSTERY

Suicide Theory Does Not Look Very Reasonable

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The killing of Jesus Rodriguez at Ash Fork last Friday morning remains clothed in mystery as to the agency, and notwithstanding the evidence of eye witnesses, the general belief prevails that the man was murdered.

At the time when he met death, he was in the side room of the Rambaugh saloon, in the company of three women and one man. The testimony of the four was remarkable in recalling circumstances at the time of the shooting, not one of the four present seeing the man pull the gun out of his pocket to kill himself. One female also went so far as to state on the witness stand that she did not even hear the report of the gun, although the party were sitting close together and her hearing was perfect. The body of the man was permitted to lie in the room from 2:00 o'clock in the morning until the next morning at 10 o'clock before Deputy Sheriff Bartlett was informed of the affair. An examination of the dead man also proved that the suicide theory was untenable, as there were no powder marks on his head where the bullet entered. Rodriguez was to leave that section for Mexico, receiving a letter from his father to return home immediately. The remark the dead man is said to have made to his companions, "All take a drink with me, as this will be the last one," is the flimsy basis for believing that the man made away with himself.

CANDIDATES ARE PLENTIFUL FOR OFFICE

Three Circulate Petitions To be Appointed Postmaster

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Although it is over three months before there will be a change in the national administration, and it is probable that no appointment will be made until next June at the earliest for the position of postmaster of Prescott, the circulation yesterday of petitions for that coveted office was started by Morris Asher, W. E. Slevin and A. J. Herndon.

These three are the only out-and-out candidates to date who have announced themselves, but it is said to be a fact that eleven others will wheel into line later, and as the day comes rolling around for the federal time ball to drop the plum from the postal tree, there will be a lively scrimmage for this fat office. Mr. Slevin is one of the attaches of the office at the present time.

NEW BOILERS FOR COMMERCIAL ARRIVE

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Two sixty-horse power boilers for the Commercial Mining Company in Copper Basin, arrived at Skull Valley Thursday and will be freighted to the mine and installed at the man working shaft.

This increase in power facilities is due to the extensive exploration accomplished in recent months, among which has been the developing in the long crosscut of an immense flow of water, which present facilities are inadequate to handle. The new boiler addition will make a battery of four of sixty-horse power, to handle the air compressor, the cage to be installed and the water encountered in recent development at the greatest depth reached, of approximately 450 feet. C. A. French left during the day to install the machinery. Work in the main shaft and crosscut was suspended a few weeks ago, awaiting the arrival of the above utilities.

BLOOD-POISONING AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Chester Crawford Has Narrow Escape From Death.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Emmett Morrison, son of Robert E. Morrison, writes from Washington, D. C., of the narrow escape from death of Chester Crawford, through blood poisoning as the result of an accident at the Georgetown University while practicing for a football game.

Crawford, it is said, sustained a broken right arm, and two fingers of the right hand, from which blood poisoning followed. Physicians were desirous to amputate the arm, believing this course absolutely necessary to save his life, but the afflicted man refused to accede. He lay for several days afterward in a critical condition, when the disease assumed a more favorable turn and he finally recovered.

Crawford had made membership in this famous known football team which was to play Carleton, and his failure to appear on the gridiron was regretted by experts of that sport.

Crawford has been passing through a cycle of bad luck with his right hand, sustaining a broken finger before leaving Prescott and being otherwise bruised up on that member. His many friends in Prescott will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing from his recent misfortune, and has resumed his studies in the law department of that university.

PRIMARY BRINGS ABOUT SOME SURPRISES

(From Sunday's Daily.)

That part of the city primary affecting the Democrats yesterday was quite spirited, the main contest in which the most rivalry was manifested being for the office of Chief of Police. There were two contestants, Jesse Kearley and Thomas McMahon, the former winning with a vote of 174 over the latter, who received a vote of 148.

The Democrats had only one candidate for Mayor, W. H. Timmerhoff, the druggist, who polled the full strength of the Bourbons—327 ballots. For the two nominations for Councilmen, there were six aspirants who considered themselves capable of running the business of the municipality. It was a case of many being called and only few chosen. Frank Whisman and W. L. Richards distanced their opponents and will go before the electors in January. The vote of the various candidates for this position was as follows: W. H. Weiland, 64; Frank C. Whisman, 222; Warren E. Day, 32; Nathan Levy, 47; W. L. Richards, 232; B. Tilton, 62.

Charles K. Scholey had no opposition for the nomination of City Treasurer within the party's ranks, and John H. Robinson was equally fortunate as regards the position of Recorder. F. H. Williams, present City Assessor, was again honored by his party with the nomination for the same office.

The Socialists.

Mrs. Mary Loy received the nomination of the Socialists for Mayor. C. P. Myer and Frank C. Paine were named for Councilmen, C. W. Hill for Recorder, O. B. Marshall for Assessor and Tax Collector, and C. W. Green for Chief of Police. The total vote cast by the party numbered fifteen.

G. O. P. had no one

The G. O. P. had no one within its ranks that sought either the offices of Mayor or Councilmen. The names of B. H. Smith and J. A. Jaeger were written in thus making them the nominees of the party for Councilmen. F. H. Heisler received the nomination for Chief of Police without opposition. The Republicans cast only 26 votes.

SHEEP DRIVE ON.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

D. M. Francis, the large sheep-grower of Coconino county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Flagstaff, and is moving his sheep from the mountains to the desert for the winter. He expressed himself as pleased with the favorable conditions prevailing for a good grazing season.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.

The Social Mirror

One of the most charming entertainments of the week, was the luncheon given by Mrs. Plummer Wills, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Adamson on Pleasant street, last Saturday. The house was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and ferns. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out by the place cards, which marked covers for about thirty guests. The afternoon was enjoyably spent, playing five hundred. Prizes were awarded the winners of highest score and the greatest number of slams. Mrs. Wills was assisted by Miss Fern Kennedy of Merced, California; Ivan Jay Genung, Miss Virginia Adams and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Ranson of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. F. O. Smith, whose affairs are always marked with great success, was hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained about thirty friends at a Bridge luncheon. A rose-pink decorative scheme was carried out in the rooms of the beautiful bungalow by the use of dozens of exquisite flowers. Name and score cards were also dainty devices of pink.

The winners of the high score prizes were Mrs. N. Levy, Mrs. David Biles and Mrs. Loss. During the afternoon Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Fred Adams, Miss Adams and Miss Ransen. Mrs. Smith again extended her hospitality on Saturday afternoon when a number of friends were entertained at a sewing party and tea. The guest list for this lovely affair included: Mesdames McClure, John Raible, E. W. Wells, Lathe, R. N. Fredericks, Roberts, Tengrove, William Nelson, Fred Adams, E. W. Dutcher, T. M. Jones and Mrs. Lowry, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

A most enjoyable affair was that of Saturday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denning entertained at dinner complimentary to Miss Mabel Brisley, Miss Olive Fisher, Miss Theresa Fredericks, Mr. Leslie Derrick, and Mr. Charles Miller. The decorations were of pale pink. The basket of ferns, which centered the table, was fastened with a large bow of dainty tulle and tall silver candle sticks, with shades of pink, completed the pretty scheme.

On Tuesday Miss Ethel Hale entertained with three tables of Auction Bridge in compliment to Mrs. Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Herbert Shotwell, Mrs. Ralph Roper, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Hartwell Linney, the Misses Theresa Fredericks, Olive Fisher, Lila Hawkins, Verill Beaver and Adelaide Bishop. When the games were completed and the party prize awarded Mrs. Maude Baldwin, the guests were bidden to the dining room where an artistic Japanese effect was carried out in the table decoration.

Cards have just been received by a number of Prescott people announcing the marriage of Miss Caroline Bowen Sarmiento to Walter Elliot Brown, Ensign, United States Navy. The wedding took place on November the twenty-sixth at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Francis J. Sarmiento resided in Prescott a number of years ago when he was auditor for the S. F. P. & P. Railway Company.

Members of the Episcopal Choir gathered for a delightful evening on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ruffner. After choir practice an exciting progressive game engaged the guests at which Mrs. W. A. Cline was the successful contestant, while the consolation trophy fell to Miss Olive Fisher.

Other guests besides those already mentioned included: Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shotwell, Mrs. George Ruffner, Miss Mabel Brisley, Miss Verill Beaver, Miss Ethel Hale, Mr. Robert K. Porter, Mr. Robert Connell and Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins.

Guests are daily arriving at the Castle Hot Springs, and up to date the number present exceeds that of any previous year. Among the arrivals of the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mellon and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Willets and family, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Frailey, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. L. Cochran and son, Miss Helen Gerlach, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, and Mrs. H. A. Cheverton, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Curtis, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. G. A. Rankin, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. M. McGuire, Los Angeles, Calif.

The golf course, tennis courts

and trails have been put in excellent condition, and the interest already manifested in the various sports bids fair to make this season the most lively in the history of the resort.

Two attractive affairs of the week were the luncheon on Tuesday, and Bridge party on Thursday, with Mrs. George E. Meany as the hostess. On Tuesday, the house was beautified with a profusion of American Beauty roses, and the dainty luncheon was served at small tables, where pretty place cards marked covers for Mesdames H. D. Aitken, R. H. Burmister, George Colton, A. W. Edwards, Morris Goldwater, J. J. Hawkins, J. C. Herndon, A. A. Hesla, E. A. Kastner, John Miller, T. G. Norris and Hugo Richards. After luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to Bridge. Mrs. Hesla and Mrs. Kastner being the most successful contestants.

Mrs. Richard Lamson was the motif on Thursday afternoon. Roses were used for decorations and Royal Auction was the enjoyable game. Miss Bishop was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Linney the consolation, and Mrs. Lamson was the delighted recipient of a dainty guest prize. Those enjoying Mrs. Meany's hospitality were: Mrs. George Colton, Mrs. C. T. Martin, Mrs. Shotwell, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Paul Deming, Mrs. H. H. Linney, Mrs. Richard Lamson, Mrs. Maud Baldwin and the Misses Alice Adams, Bishop, Ethel Hale, Dexter, Theresa Fredericks and Olive Fisher.

Noted Speaker Coming.

Miss Rhena E. G. Mosher, National worker of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, will be in Prescott, December 14th, and will speak at a Union Service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church. Other meetings will be arranged for.

Miss Mosher's work is principally among the young people. She comes to Prescott highly recommended as a lecturer and a crowded house is expected Sunday night.

MORE MONEY TO BE SPENT ON RANGE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Charles Sauer, of the Prescott contracting firm of Brannen & Sauer, who is in the city from Clarkdale, yesterday received official notification from the War Department at Washington that the firm had been awarded another contract for grading and filling in ditches of the military target range at the Point of Rocks, five miles to the north of this city.

Mr. Sauer is now assembling his outfits and starts work during the week. The contract will require over one month to complete. Only recently Brannen & Sauer finished a similar contract at that point, and during the past two years have been awarded five contracts on this reserve, aggregating an expenditure by the government of over \$35,000 in grading. With the cost of the fence that encircles the range which is over five miles long, and the buildings erected, an expenditure of nearly \$50,000 has been made since the place was selected for small arms practice. It is the prevailing belief that the war department intends making Fort Whipple a school of musketry garrison in the very near future.

MINER'S FROZEN BODY FOUND IN MOUNTAINS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The many friends in this section of George Knowlton, a miner who worked at several camps in this and Mohave counties until three years ago, will be interested to learn that his dead body was found on the Mogollon mountains of New Mexico about two weeks ago. That he was frozen to death is the general belief.

He was en route from Georgetown to Cooney, and after he reached the summit of the range a snow storm was raging and he lost his way. His remains were found by range riders. He had on his person only \$4.65, a silver watch and gold chain, and a miscellaneous assortment of personal trinkets. Knowlton had been employed at an American mining camp in Chihuahua, Mexico, until about eight months ago.

The news was given by Pete Hopkins who passed through the city yesterday from Mohave county while en route to Bisbee. The deceased was aged about 54 years, a native of Australia, and is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

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